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NO OCCASION FOR THE REPORTS OF PROBABLE TROUBLE.

Negotiation are still on—Joint Commission Meeting Will be Postponed—There Is No Trouble Anticipated, as Both Countries are Keeping Clean.

Washington, July 13.—Although the most pessimistic reports have been in circulation regarding the Alaskan boundary dispute, it was stated by an official in a position to know that negotiations were still in progress. It is practically certain that the high joint commission will not assemble on August 4, and department officials think it probable that an agreement will be proposed postponing the reassembling until the fall. Political conditions in Canada, which led the Laurier administration to desire to make a record during the proceedings of the high joint commission were the cause of the failure to reach an agreement on many subjects under consideration. It is presumed in official circles that these conditions are responsible for the stand taken by Canada with reference to the Alaskan boundary and her desire to postpone the reassembling of the high joint commission.

So long as negotiations for the establishment of a modus vivendi are in progress the authorities do not expect a conflict between American and Canadian miners and in any event there is an agreement between the governments whereby each will keep its police and troops out of the region in controversy. It was denied at the British embassy and the state department that the Canadian government had sent a force to the Porcupine region, now the especial object of controversy, as reported. The Porcupine region is so named because of the presence in its center of the Porcupine creek, and it must not be confounded with the Porcupine river region, which is far to the northward of Lynn canal. By locating the line as proposed by this government two miles north of Kluckwan, the Porcupine creek region would remain United States territory. This government insists that the line shall not be located south of Kluckwan, as proposed by the British government, because many Americans and their property would then be placed within British territory. Nor will any proposition to arbitrate the difference be considered. The authorities say that this government might as well agree to arbitrate a proposition to divide the state of New York.

### Mercenary Matchmakers

Chicago, July 13.—Negotiating a marriage by a third party for a consideration was declared by Judge Shepard of the court of appeals to be void at law and equity as being opposed to morality and public policy. The case at issue was an appeal of B. H. Hellen from the judgment of the superior court, by which he was denied the right to recover on a contract executed in 1896. By the contract Benjamin W. Anderson was to pay Hellen \$2500 on the marriage of the former to Mrs. Sarah Hughes. Hellen had contracted with Anderson to bring about a marriage between him and the widow Hughes in the consideration of the payment of \$5 down and \$2500 when the marriage was consummated. The \$5 was paid and receipted for, but the groom balked at the payment of the \$2500. The decision of the superior court was affirmed and the costs of the proceedings thrown on the marriage broker. In delivering the decision Judge Shepard said: "All undertakings of such go-between as mercenary matchmakers are reprobated by law."

### Have Concealed Nothing.

Havana, July 13.—The yellow fever alarms of the past few weeks have caused the department a great deal of annoyance. As a rule they have been due to sensational and unreliable news. No attempt whatever has been made by Gen. Ludlow or the sanitary authorities to maintain secrecy regarding the facts. On the contrary, the fullest publicity is given and every hospital is open to inspection, all inquiries by properly accredited correspondents are promptly answered and every effort to discover suspected cases is welcomed.

Surgeon Major Davis agrees with General Ludlow that it is criminal to conceal the facts.

The total number of cases of fever in Havana this year is seventeen, including three brought here in ships. For these the city is not answerable and the authorities have always protested against the barracks where such cases are treated. The total

number of deaths for the year from yellow fever is seven.

Middlesboro, Ky.—The friends of Miss Ida Carr, who disappeared ten days ago, now believe she has suicided; she was in ill health.

Chicago.—It is believed the new scale of wages signed Thursday and the mill American Tinplate company Thursday.

### Grand

Hempstead, N. Y.—Supplies in quantity, some money, and a universal cry now is for plenty of food and some medicines, not only for mankind, but for animals who have been standing in water for days, causing the skin to slip off. Black oil is needed for such cases, healing as it is to the flesh with a tendency to keep off flies and insects.

People coming in from Sunnyside tell harrowing tales of the havoc wrought, of destitution hard to picture with the pen now fortunately partly relieved by outside aid and of the acts of heroism performed by some white people to save negroes.

In addition to the heroism displayed by Fritz McGee, who saved over eighty lives in the dark of night, should be mentioned Mr. Gus Meckert, an old German farmer who, while his own home was surrounded by water and his stock drowning, got into a boat, awakened the sleeping negroes and brought out from a sure death scores of negroes.

### Young Man Hurt.

Orange, Texas, July 13.—Yesterday afternoon the A. Gilmer mill, Charlie Stafford, a white laborer, while shoving a truck loaded with square timber fell from the tram to the ground below and a piece of timber fourteen by fourteen, twenty-four feet long, fell on him, striking him on the legs. The left leg was crushed almost to a pulp between the knee and ankle and the right foot was broken just below the ankle. It was a frightful hurt and the young man suffered severely. He was taken to his home and two physicians summoned, who are doing all in their power to save the limb, though it is rather doubtful if they will be successful, as the bones are so badly broken and crushed.

### Searching for the Bandit.

Goliad, Texas, July 13.—The officers and several hundred citizens are scouring the country in search of the mulatto negro who is charged with the murder and rape of the young Bohemian woman in the northern section of this county on Monday last. The governor has offered \$500 reward and the sheriff has offered \$50 reward for his arrest. Reports are received that officers and citizens are close on the trail and will probably have the fiend under arrest in a short while. Citizens generally are quiet and determined, and there is little or no danger of mobbing the negro, as all are disposed to let the law take its course with him.

### The Sheriffs of Texas.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 13.—The second day's proceedings of the Texas Sheriffs' association were interesting and largely attended. As quite a number of officers came in, probably the total attendance of sheriffs and visitors will exceed five hundred. After convening, President Cabell announced that applications for membership would be the first order of business. Some ten or twelve members were added to the list and about fifteen persons made honorary members of the association.

### Prof. Lipscomb's Condition.

Dallas, Texas, July 13.—At midnight Dr. Carroll, one of the attending physicians of Professor William Lipscomb, shot by John T. Cahillie on Monday night last, said: "Professor Lipscomb has grown seriously worse since 9 o'clock last night. He is now unconscious. While it is barely possible he may live through the night, it is highly improbable that he can do so."

### Two Workmen Killed.

Sealy, Texas, July 13.—Tuesday morning while the extra gang were at work on the Katy track at the river, a negro laborer named Edwards in some manner fell under the moving train and his body ground to pieces. About thirty minutes after another negro working in the same gang was caught under some heavy bridge timber and killed.

### Seven Deaths from Lockjaw.

New York, July 13.—Seven deaths from lockjaw were reported in and near New York yesterday, making

thirteen from the disease since July 4. Other victims are still alive. In every instance the disease was due to pistol wounds received during the Fourth of July celebration.

### Want to Come to Texas.

Kansas City, Mo., July 13.—At a session of the national convention of retail clerks here yesterday a resolution was adopted instructing the delegation to the American Federation of Labor to vote for some Texas city as the place for holding the federation convention in 1900.

### The First Bale.

Sinton, Texas, July 13.—The first bale of cotton for the new season will be shipped from San Patricio county. It has not yet been sold. It belongs to John Donohue and S. G. Borden.

Dubois, Pa.—The strikes of the coal miners of this district have been finally settled, the workers getting an advance in wages.

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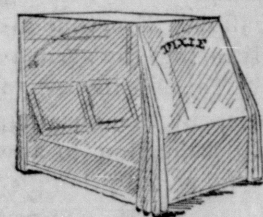
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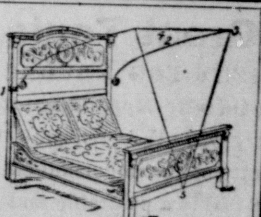
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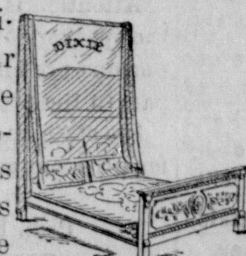


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### Navasota Stirred up on Road Improvement.

The committee in charge of the list to raise funds for the improvement and maintenance of the roads and bridges bringing trade to Navasota—especially those across the Navasota river on the Millican and Washington county thoroughfares and the bridge over the Brazos, have, in all, subscribed \$418 to date with several parties to visit again.

In the neighborhood of \$200 has been expended in saving bridges, etc., and today or tomorrow definite steps will be taken to reopen traffic between this and Washington county by putting a ferry on the river until the bridge is repaired. As soon as this is done the road in Brazos county, between the two bridges will be viewed and necessary work put on it.

The property holders and merchants of Navasota, large and small, do not propose to sit idly by for a moment and allow business to be diverted from the town by floods or otherwise.—Navasota Examiner.

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### More About the Farmer's Congress.

Following is a continuation of the article printed yesterday regarding the Farmer's Congress at College Station, July 25, 26, 27 and 28, sent to The Eagle by Prof. J. H. Connell, the president of the congress:

The Houston and Texas Central railroad has made the following rate and has requested connecting lines to join in these rates:

4c per mile for distances within 75 miles of College.

\$3 for distances 75 to 100 miles of College.

One fare from all stations over 100 miles from College.

Tickets on sale July 23d and 24th limited to July 30th.

Delegates from local or general agricultural organizations are requested to bring their credentials and attention is asked to that article of the constitution which limits the representation. It is as follows:

"Art. 6, Sec. 1. In all matters of business relating to the constitution and by-laws of this congress the vote shall be taken in executive session, and each elector from recognized state organizations shall represent twenty-five active members from the state organizations participating in this congress.

"Sec. 2. Recognized district and county agricultural organizations shall have representation not to exceed five votes, and one person (delegate) shall not represent more than one organization. Each district and county agricultural or kindred organization shall be entitled to one vote in executive session for one hundred members or less, and one additional vote for each additional hundred members, not to exceed five votes for each organization as above provided."

This provides that general organizations are to be represented and that local societies forming such general organizations are also entitled to active delegates. Visitors can speak on all questions and vote on all except those relating to the organization. Everyone interested in advancing the agricultural welfare of Texas is invited to come and assist in the meeting, whether or not belonging to any association. The constitution distinctly provides: "That no fees nor dues shall be required for membership in this congress."

Attention is especially invited to the speakers on the program. All persons present are invited to take part in the proceedings.

See state and agricultural papers for program or write to

J. H. CONNELL,  
Pres. Farmer's Congress.

### Preventing Cotton Root Rot.

In 1893 while I was experimenting to kill wire grass I noticed that where I let the sun shine on the

bottom of the furrow for a week or more my cotton did not die like in other years. After that I prepared my cotton as follows:

I commence at the Southeast corner, throw one furrow to the right on the first row, come back on the second row, then go up on the fourth row, throwing the dirt to the right again, and coming back on the fifth row, and so on through the whole field; then I went back to the beginning, going up on the second row, throwing the dirt to the right, coming back on the fourth row and so on through the whole field. Then I have one furrow plowed to every hill, then I go back and throw the other furrow, and when that is done I first cut the middles.

I find that a high land is plowed flat the next year and that if it is a bad year for the cotton rot the cotton will die the same as before unless the bottom of the furrow is sunned. I have never tried to see if I could kill the rot by opening the middle of the hill and sunning it. It depends of course how deep the rot goes in the ground. When the land is treated in this manner there is very little dead cotton in the field in the fall and what is dead has died so late in the summer that it has some bolls on it. The idea in plowing this way is to keep the horse from stepping on the plowed land or to disturb it so that it will fall back in the furrow. I use 9 and 10 inch plows. I have mentioned these facts to several people but do not know of any one else who has tried it.

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### THE "ERUDITE" WOMAN.

The Part the Blue-Stocking Plays in the World.

The Rev. Dr. E. Winchester Donald of Trinity is credited with the statement that he does not like the women's colleges, because "the moment a woman becomes erudite, as she does after the average college course, she becomes a blue-stocking and apart from the rest of society. And consequently she does not accomplish the good which she might otherwise." We assume at once that the reverend doctor has been incorrectly reported, as so often happens in the anniversary season, and also in that passage representing him as complimentary to the school of which he was speaking, because, while it is a sort of women's college, it is not enough of a college to hurt anybody, says the Boston Transcript. But the mischief a mistaking reporter, multiplied by a condensing editor, may do is something terrible for reputations. What Dr. Donald knows as well as anybody is that even a woman becomes erudite—that is, learned, cultivated, literally "free from rudeness"—she becomes capable of understanding the larger meaning of life. That she becomes in a sense apart from the rest of society is true, because she becomes the leaven of the lump. She becomes gifted with finer sensibilities, with keener perceptions, with higher ideals, with an inward striving for the things which are higher and better than pertain to the rest of society. That is, premising that she has had the right sort of college education. Of course, as the educated man, even when a minister may be sometimes a brute or a prig, so the educated woman may sometimes become a blue-stocking, a terror, or a prig of the feminine gender, but that is not the prevailing tendency of modern college education in the higher women's colleges. A young woman comes out of the institution with a better equipment for the battle of life, if she must become a fighter, and, to reverse the reporter's idea of Dr. Donald's idea, she accomplishes a good which she might not otherwise. And when she becomes a wife and a mother, and plans that the child by her side shall have the best that a woman's college can afford in the way of education, does anybody believe that she is any the worse for looking back with a thrill of pleasure toward her own school days in the higher educational institution for women? And the woman who is to make her own way in the world, in some of the new spheres of action which it is the greatest glory of the century to be opening to such women, the one who is never to know the touch of a baby hand that is a part of her own life, is she any the worse off for having had the highest ideals, the best training, the most thorough preparation that women's colleges can give? The trouble with the report of Dr. Donald's remarks is that it makes him out to have got his premises wrong. The college girl does not necessarily become a blue stocking. And in the next place the blue stocking plays a part in the world's economy just the same as the woman who has had just enough of an education to fit the requirements of the heroines of Jane Austen's novels.

### A Floating Fresh Air Hospital.

For twenty years a floating hospital has regularly carried out from New York each morning a load of infants, to breathe the pure air which it is difficult for them to obtain in the tenements in which they dwell. On this ship are a few cots and beds for "cases" too ill to sit outside, but the great mass of the patients sit or play on deck, breathing fresh air and enjoying sea breezes. Then feeding-time comes round, and both the children and the mothers—for no infants come without their mothers—get, for once, a good meal. Bathing is another great feature, and on the lower deck of the floating hospital baths of various sorts are supplied, so that the little ones return after their outing with clean skins and full stomachs, with bodies revived by the sea air and minds refreshed by new sights which they will not readily forget.

### Sunshine in Europe.

According to a recent report issued by the French bureau of agriculture, Spain, and not Italy, should have the adjective "sunny" placed before it. On the average, it is said, Spain enjoys about 3,000 hours of sunshine a year, while Italy has 2,300. France has almost as much sunshine as Italy, her figures being 2,200. Germany has at her disposal no more than 1,700 hours; while England, the land of fogs, has to get along with 1,400, less than half of Spain's amount.

### The Beauty of It.

Muggins—"What have you there—Browning? You don't mean to say you enjoy reading that stuff?" Sweetlow—"Stuff? Why, sir, it is beautiful." Muggins—"But do you really understand what he is driving at?" Sweetlow—"Of course I don't. That's the beauty of his writings."—Boston Transcript.

### Paid in His Own Coin.

Greedy grocer to farmer's wife, who is supplying him with butter. This pun' o' butter is over light, gude wife. Gude wife—"Blame yersel", then; I weighed it w' the pun' o' sugar I gat frae ye yestreen.—Tit-Bits.

### A Clean Sweep.

"Somebody broke into my stable last night and stole my best harness." "Didn't he leave any trace?" "None. He took the traces and all."

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## H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan

Northbound No 1.....12:18 p m  
Southbound No 2.....4:08 p m  
Northbound No 3.....2:07 a m  
Southbound No 4.....1:48 a m

## H. & T. C. Time Table, Hearne

WEST BOUND.

No. 1 leaves.....1:05 a. m.  
No. 3 leaves.....9:05 a. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 leaves.....3:53 a. m.  
No. 4 leaves.....4:39 p. m.

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.

No. 9, leaves Hearne.....3:10 p. m.  
No. 10, arrives at Hearne.....11:55 a. m.

## H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne

NORTH BOUND.

No. 1 arrives.....12:50 p. m.  
No. 3 arrives.....2:45 a. m.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Chas. Carr went to Hearne yesterday.

Fresh hams just received at Howell Bros. 101

Ed Farquhar was here from Wellborn yesterday.

Miss Bertha Evetts has returned to Benchley.

Sam Meredith was here from Millican yesterday.

Two Houses for Rent—Apply to Mrs. E. B. Roberts. 172tf

Mrs. T. M. Ewing was a visitor to the city yesterday.

W. H. Campbell was here yesterday from Greenville.

Judge Spencer Ford has returned from a trip to Franklin.

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 160f

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Battle were here from College yesterday.

All kinds of fine millinery very cheap at Mrs. C. M. Proctors. 183tf

A. W. Shelton was here from the Brazos bottom yesterday.

Fresh strained honey 10 cents a pound at Clarke & Dansby's. 193

Joe Batson was here yesterday from Rogers Prairie and gave the Eagle a call.

Dr. M. Francis and Prof. B. C. Pit-tuck were here from College yesterday.

The latest craze in neckwear—Eng-lish handkerchief ties—at Parks & Wal-drop. 199.

The H. & T. C. has been making ship-ments of provisions to the flood suffer-ers free of charge.

The venue of the Judge O. D. Cannon case has been changed from Robertson to Williamson county.

Prof. John A. Moore arrived from Mexia yesterday having come by way of Brenham and Hempstead.

Mrs. John B. Mike, Mrs. Bettie Paris, Miss Alberta Paris and Master Louis Mike arrived from Navasota yesterday.

For accident and life insurance either in lodges or straight life companies see Joe B. Reed. Also sells flour, rice and coffee. tf

Charles Hill arrived yesterday from Borden county, having been detained on the road more than two weeks by the flood.

The Eagle is in receipt of a copy of "Dental Clippings," published monthly at Houston with Dr. Charles H. Edge editor.

Fresh cold beer and lunch, Wooten Wells soda water always on hand at V. C. Marek's next door to Saunders & Johnson's. 171tf

Horace Cavitt, who has been sick three weeks with continued fever at the home of his father, Major W. R. Cavitt, is still very ill, we regret to learn.

A. L. Ewing was here from Myers yesterday. The water was 32 inches deep in his store and his losses at store and residence were sixteen or seventeen hundred dollars.

Night shirts are a great luxury these hot nights. We have just received a large assortment in light weight cam-bric, nainsook, cross barred muslin, with and without collars, from 50 cents to \$1.50. Parks & Waldrop. 197.

A. B. Carr Jr. has returned from Lampasas, coming as far as Hearne with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carr, who are at Mrs. T. C. Westbrook's, and will come on home as soon as pos-sible. Mr. Carr was reported better yesterday.

A box of clothing, etc., from Austin arrived yesterday for flood sufferers, addressed to Simon Freeman, Rev. Slaughter and A. H. Colwell, in care of Mayor Adams. The donations were collected by the Missionary Society of Ebenezer Third Baptist church of Aus-tin. L. L. Campbell, pastor, and Mes-sdames M. M. Buckner, Harriet Russell and Irene Shaw, committee.

Smoke General Arthur cigars—best on earth—sold at the Exposition saloon. 141tf

## Relief Work.

Mayor Adams continues the distribu-tion of supplies to flood sufferers; up to a late hour yesterday afternoon he had given out rations to 227 heads of families representing a total of over eleven hundred persons, nearly all of them be-ing negroes

The list of counties designated to send supplies to Brazos county are as follows: Ellis, Navarro, Limestone, Bosque, Titus, Franklin, Chambers, Archer, Rockwall, Orange and Rannell's. Upon reciving the list from Governor Sayers, Judge Board wired the county judges of the counties above named ac-quainting them officially with the con-ditions here.

## About the Navasota River Bridge.

Burt Norwood, W. R. Johnson and Tom Gustavus returned Wednesday night from the Democrat crossing, where, with a force of hands, they re-paired eighty feet of the bridge abut-ment on the Grimes county side and opened up this important road, people being able to get through from the other side to Bryan, although there are still some slough bridges out on this side which we understand the county is looking after.

We give below the list of those who have contributed to the above work, for which more than sufficient funds have been subscribed, and the remainder will be applied to the further improve-ment of the road. Following is the list:

J B Mike  
D Mike  
Higgs & Mawhinney  
Dunn & Daly  
Taylor & Cox  
Samuel Levy  
Buchanan Bros  
James & McDougald  
Zuber & McDougald  
Ben S Read  
Burt Norwood  
Jno M Lawrence & Co  
Will R Thomas  
J Allen Myers  
B Kaczer  
R J Ford  
Mistrot Bros & Co  
J W English  
Webb Bros  
D B Knox  
Water, Light and Power Co  
First National Bank  
Howell Bros  
J W Coulter  
W C Gilmore  
A B Carr Jr  
Tyler Haswell  
Lem B Hall  
Wilson Jenkins Drug Co  
Cole Bros  
Sanders Bros & Co  
James & Castles  
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Adjourned.

pointment of separate committees to look after each of the different county roads and advise with the court regard-ing their improvement. This sugges-tion was embodied in a motion and the following committees were appointed:

On Democrat Crossing Road—W. R. Johnston, Burt Norwood, N. B. Cole, W W Cloud, Dr. R. H. Wilson, Henry Kurten, J. W. Sheppard.

On Bethel and Chaney Bridge Roads —Durant Dansby, C S Jones, Pat Cole, J H McCullough, J R Davis, T P Hall.

On Sandy Point Road—W E Saunders G S Parker, J W Batts, George Tucker, W R L.

On M. Road—R S Webb, J H Mawhinney, Dr J L Fountain, T W Higgs, W. Heads.

On Wellborn Road—J F Parks, Lu-ther Taylor, Henry Rohde, W C Boyett, M M Burford, C A Lewis.

On Macy Road—J N Cole, J A Myers, Arch McCallum.

Adjourned.

## Death of Grandma McNair.

Mr. Wm. Johnson of Tabor, called at The Eagle office while in town yester-day and reported the death of Grandma McNair at his house at 10 a. m. yester-day (Thursday.) Mrs. McNair was 90 years old and was the mother of Mrs Johnson. She has been in Texas since before the civil war, and was a devoted christian woman and member of the Presbyterian church.

Her children are as follows: Mrs. George Fullerton and Mrs. Wm. John-son of Tabor, Mrs. Effie Henry of Benchley, Neil McNair of Willow Hole, Mrs. McWhorter of Pankey, Alex Mc-Nair of Wortham, Will T. McNair of Hubbard City, Mrs. Sue Ford in South-ern Texas, Mrs. Mat Burney in South-west Texas.

The burial will take place today at 3 p. m., at the Henry graveyard near Tabor.

## SNOBBERY IN AMERICA.

The Smart Set Is Not Composed of the Best People.

During the last twenty years our population has been passing through a period of awakening in regard to the usages of civilized countries, with the result that the public point of view has been astonishingly readjusted, says Scribner's. The people are, so to speak, tumbling over each other in their haste to adopt old-world social customs, and the paragrapher who tells us that the wife of the chief mag-istrate wear blue novelty silk waists to the theater, made by one of her fa-miliar friends, makes a point of assur-ing us that the dressmaker in question is herself "a leading society woman." Our public press is rife with society cant and society gossip and justifies the practice on the plea that the plain people are absorbed in the contempla-tion of the doings and the dresses of those whom they know only by hear-say, even as an Englishwoman will run the risk of apoplexy in order to catch a passing glimpse of her sovereign. Of this appetite for social tittle-tattle the wealthy class seems disposed to take every advantage, plunging itself on its new importance to the point where it is constantly trying to devise some new extravagance or inanity. But this is not the spirit of the United States, nor are these the best Americans. Our nation is strange in this respect. We wear our faults upon our sleeves, or, rather, we suffer a surface population to belle us in various walks of life. That is the reason why the foreigners who come over here and try to amass the materials for a book in a few months fail to understand us as we really are. They are led by superficial-ly prominent indications to believe many things which are true only of a limited portion of the population, and they fail to perceive the sturdiness of character, the independence of view and the social charm which distinguish a large and constantly increasing por-tion of the American people, who are neither extravagant plutocrats nor vul-gar braggarts and despisers of civilized practices.

## His Wife Company for the Dog.

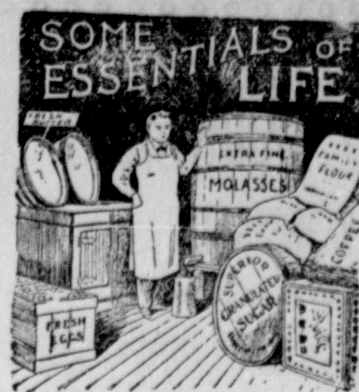
An old Yorkshire collier, well known for his success in the coursing field, recently surprised his mates by marrying a very unprepossessing pau-per woman. He had always been reck-oned a confirmed hater of the other sex. "Why has ta gone and got spilled, lad, at they age?" one of his friends asked him. "Oh, that's not much of a tale," answered the old man, stolidly. "I agree w' ye 'at Betsy yonder is no beauty. If she had been, I shouldn't have wed her. But that there dog o' mine, he was simply pin-ning' for somebody to look after him while I was away at the pit. I couldn't bear to leave him in the house by his-en, so I hit on the idea o' marryin' Betsy. She's not handsome, but she's mighty good company for the dog."

## Indian's Prayer.

This is how the Chippewa Indians petition congress: "O men, we come to you because you are the source of all power. You have a commission sit-ting among us who take \$13 of our money, and every evening when night falls \$13 are dead. Abolish that com-mission and every evening \$13 will be made alive to us. We do not want to be short and left sitting naked on the sands of the lake shore.

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Three separate attempts at crim-inal assault by one negro in one hour are recorded at Hempstead, which breaks the record—but not more completely than the negro's neck will be broken if he is caught. There may be some indiscretion, but there is no nonsense about the Hempstead people when you wake them up at the wroug hour.—Farm and Ranch.

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# A ONE SIDED COURTSHIP.

BY THOMAS P. MONTFORT.

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John Turner thought it a piece of great good fortune when he was chosen to teach the Possum Ridge public school. It was the beginning of his career as a pedagogue, and he had gone through the experience of most young teachers. He had made innumerable applications, but had been rejected because of his lack of experience.

The board took occasion to caution Turner in the beginning to be careful not to introduce any new methods into the school or any new ideas into the minds of his pupils. They instructed him to fight shy of new things altogether.

"The last teacher we hired," a member of the board remarked, "put his foot in it by trying to do too much. He wasn't satisfied to let the school run along as it had been running for 40 years. He had to start something new."

"What did he do?" Turner asked.

"He put the children to studying grammar. He did, for a fact!"

"Did that cause trouble?"

"Well, I should say so. Do you suppose we want to pay out money to a schoolteacher and have him fool away his time like that?"

"Grammar is a very useful study."

Turner ventured to suggest.

"It may be, but we don't have any need of it. So long as we are able to tell what we know and ask for what we want we are all right. My advice to you is to steer clear of grammar. Stick to reading, writing and ciphering, and make good use of the hickory. That's the only safe way."

Unfortunately it transpired that new things were not the only things that were dangerous. There is a thing as old as the human race which, while from time immemorial it has created the sweetest of all happiness, has ever been a source of sorrow and trouble to mankind. That thing is love.

Among Turner's pupils was a grown up girl. Her name was Sallie Perkins. She was not pretty; neither was she refined, but she was human, and she

"I reckon he ought, but he didn't." She might have told Turner that she had informed her father that he need not wait for her, as she would have a bean home.

"I don't know what in the world I am to do!" she said in a tone of sad distress. "I am afraid to go all that way by myself."

"Perhaps, if I should call as loud as I can, I could make your father hear."

"Oh, no, you couldn't! He's too far away," she replied hastily.

"Humph! Let's see! You will have to stay all night with some of the neighbors. There's Smith's right down here."

"Oh, I couldn't think of doing that!"

"How far is it to your house?"

"Two miles."

Turner was silent for a little while. Then he said:

"It won't do for you to go home alone. I shall have to go with you."

Her heart gave a great, joyful bound, and she trembled with suppressed happiness. She had got what she had been working for, and for an hour or so she would be alone with the man she loved.

Turner was in for five miles of walking, and, not being in love with the girl, he did not enjoy the prospect. He gave Sallie his arm gallantly enough, but for all that he was not the best of company. He was moody, and his conversation was dull, but Sallie took no notice of that. The bare idea of being in his company, of having her hand on his arm and walking by his side, was heaven to her. Her happiness was too great to be disconcerted by trifles.

And she, though an untutored child of nature, knew how to make love. She was in possession of all the little delicate arts by which women appeal to the hearts of men. She was wildly gay at times. Then suddenly she would check herself and turn demurely said. Then she would lean heavily on him and press his arm close to her and seem to unconsciously surrender herself wholly to his protection.

Naturally it is blissful for a man to be made the victim of a woman's love.

She had on her bonnet and wraps, and he knew what her action meant. Without waiting to be asked she had arranged to give him the pleasure of accompanying her home. He saw that he was trapped. He had feared that she would play the spelling school game on him again by waiting for him, and he had intended to defeat her by leaving early, but she had got the better of him. There was nothing for it but that he must submit to fate and the ingenuity of Sallie Perkins. He was too much of a gentleman to be rude even under great provocation.

That night Sallie had rested to her little arts of lovemaking. But Turner was insensible to her appeals to his affections. He prattled away vivaciously. She sighed and grew sad. He seemed almost unconscious of her presence. At last, as a final resort, she burst into tears. That disturbed if it did not touch him. He stopped.

"What are you crying about?" he asked.

"I—I'm so miserable and unhappy!" she answered between sobs.

"What about?"

"Oh, don't ask me, for I'd blush to tell you! If you wanted to know, you could see."

"I don't see anyhow."

"Oh," she cried, "you are so hard hearted! You make me so miserable when you could make me the happiest girl on earth."

"I don't know what I have done to make you miserable," he said, "or how it is in my power to make you happy."

"You do know, too," she replied, "or at least you would know if you ever loved somebody who didn't love you."

Turner walked a little way in silence. Then he said gravely:

"Miss Perkins, I understand you now, and I am sorry you have honored me with your affections. I do not and never can return them."

"Then you spurn my love!" she cried through her tears.

"No, but I cannot return it."

"Oh, dear! And everybody thinks we are going to marry. I don't know how I can look people in the face after this."

"It is not my fault if people think we are going to marry. I have not given them any reason for thinking so."

"But you have, though."

"How?"

"By your attentions to me."

"My attentions to you! I have not shown you any attentions."

"Oh, how can you say that after going home with me from the spelling school and after the way you treated me tonight?"

Turner left Sallie at her father's and returned home, vowing that he would never be caught by her again. How well he would have kept that promise will never be known.

The next day Sallie was not at school. Turner hoped she would never come again and that he had seen the last of her.

Along about the middle of the forenoon, however, old man Perkins entered the schoolhouse. He was a great, broad, portly six foot man, with a pair of cold gray eyes hidden under massive black brows. As he stalked into the schoolroom there was a heavy frown on his face and a determined expression in his eyes that portended evil for somebody, and that somebody was no other than John Turner.

"Mr. Turner," he said, "jest let up on yer teachin' for a minute an listen to me."

"All right, Mr. Perkins," Turner replied. "What have you to say?"

"I've got a right smart to say mebbe, but first I want to ax ye far 'n square if ye intend to marry my gal?"

"I do not."

"Why hain't ye?"

"Because it doesn't suit me."

"Ah, it don't suit ye, eh?"

"No, sir."

"But it suited ye well enough to make love to her an win her affections, eh?"

"I never made love to her."

"Ye didn't walk home with her from the spelling school, I reckon?"

"I did, but how could I avoif it under the circumstances?"

"Ye didn't set up to her over at the dance last night like a sick kitten to a hot brick, eh?"

"I did only what I was forced to do."

"Ye made love to her an won her heart, an now if ye don't marry her she'll pine away to a shadder. Young man, I love my gal too well to let a spindle shanked chap ruin her life an cause her to grieve herself into the grave. Ye must marry her."

"I can't do it."

"Yes, but ye kin. See here now. I'm willin to do this thing up friendlylike, an if ye'll marry Sall without any fuss or rumpus I'll make it to yer intrust. I'll give ye a cow an a feather bed to start to housekeepin on. What ye say to that?"

"Mr. Perkins, I cannot under any circumstances marry your daughter."

"Well, I'm sorry ye see it in that light. I hate to have to deal rough with ye, but I reckon I got to do it. Ye got to marry my gal, an if ye can't be persuaded or hired into it I'll have to try force."

"What are you going to do?" Turner questioned uneasily.

"Goin to lick the very hide off of ye!" Perkins replied. "Look out fer me now, fer I'm a-comin right at ye! Who-o-pe-e!"

He made a sudden spring forward, grabbed at Turner with one hand and struck at him with the other. Turner dodged, made a rush at a window and went through at a bound, taking the sash with him. Perkins followed him, and then there began a mad, wild chase through the woods and over the hills that lasted till night.

In the darkness Turner eluded his pursuer and stole away to the railroad, where he boarded the first train for his home. Almost a month's salary was due him from the Possum Ridge school district, but he never made any attempt to get it. He was willing to let matters rest as they were.

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Above list of letters remaining in the Bryan postoffice for the week ending July 11. A charge of one cent is made on each piece of mail advertised. When calling for these letters please say advertised, giving date. Very Resp., Tyler Haswell, P. M.

### A Call.

I hereby call a meeting of the Good Roads Club of Precinct No. 4, to meet at the court house in the city of Bryan on Thursday evening, July 13th, 1899, at 8:30 o'clock. Every member of the club is urged to be present, and every citizen of Precinct No. 4, who has not signed the membership roll of the club, is urged to come and be enlisted as active, working members of the Good Roads club. Let everybody come, to the end that Brazos county may have as good roads and bridges as any county in Texas.

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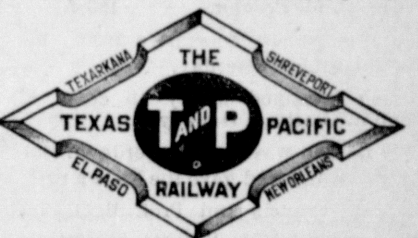
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loved Turner was the object upon which she fixed her affections.

Unhappily for Sallie, Turner's affections were fixed in another direction. He had a sweetheart back in the city where his home was. So Sallie's love was hopeless, but she did not know it.

One night there was a spelling school at the schoolhouse. Turner was there, and so was Sallie. She came with her father.

When the spelling school was over, Turner remained until the people were all gone. Then he came out and was surprised to find Sallie standing at the door alone.

"What are you waiting for, Sallie?" he asked.

She hung her head and answered demurely

"I am afraid to go home alone."

"Why, didn't your father come with you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Isn't he going back with you?"

"No, sir. He's already gone."

"Gone and left you?"

"Yes, sir."

"That's curious. How did he expect you to get home?"

"I don't know. Maybe he thought I'd have company."

"Humph! It seems to me he should have assured himself of that before he went away and left you."

making, but it was not so with Turner. The girl's conduct repelled and disgusted him. She was coarse, uneducated, unrefined and unlovable, and when at last the walk was over he drew a long breath of relief. He vowed, too, that he would never be her beau again, but in this he was mistaken.

Just a week after the spelling school there was a dance in the neighborhood. Turner was invited, and he had to accept the invitation. By refusing he would have given umbrage to the entire district. On Possum Ridge the schoolteacher was expected to participate in all the society functions, from a rooster fight to a candy pulling.

Turner went to the dance. Sallie Perkins was there. He met her with a civil word of greeting. She met him with a heavenly smile and a blush. He realized her sentiments and turned away, resolved to avoid her.

Somehow, though, everybody had become possessed of the idea that Turner and Sallie were lovers and that their marriage was only a question of time. They treated them as an engaged couple. They threw them together on every possible occasion, made them dance together, sit together, go into supper together. All this was pleasant to Sallie, but not exactly to the taste of Turner.

When the dance was over, Sallie came to Turner and slipped her arm into his